



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is ever grateful for the faithful service of its citizens on behalf of the common good; and
- WHEREAS: Devotion to learning and to children is highly esteemed by the people of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Exemplars in public service, education, and family life are profoundly important to a thriving society; and
- WHEREAS: The courage to innovate while cherishing the best of our traditions is of immeasurable value to learners and families and the public life of our state; and
- WHEREAS: Joanne Benson, having tirelessly served the State of Minnesota and its people as Educator, Senator, Lieutenant Governor, and leader in public affairs is now retiring from her role as Chief Education Officer of the Minnesota Business Academy Charter High School; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans offer Joanne Benson our gratitude and respect for her many contributions to making Minnesota a great place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, January 27, 2005, to be:

JOANNE BENSON DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE